

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**DESIGNATION FORM**

Place of Accident, Incident, or Transaction: \_\_\_\_\_

**RELATED CASE IF ANY:** Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Does this case involve property included in an earlier numbered suit?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Does this case involve a transaction or occurrence which was the subject of an earlier numbered suit?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Does this case involve the validity or infringement of a patent which was the subject of an earlier numbered suit?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Is this case a second or successive habeas corpus petition, social security appeal, or pro se case filed by the same individual?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
5. Is this case related to an earlier numbered suit even though none of the above categories apply? If yes, attach an explanation.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the within case  **is** /  **is not** related to any pending or previously terminated action in this court.

**Civil Litigation Categories**

**A. Federal Question Cases:**

- 1. Indemnity Contract, Marine Contract, and All Other Contracts)
- 2. FELA
- 3. Jones Act-Personal Injury
- 4. Antitrust
- 5. Wage and Hour Class Action/Collective Action
- 6. Patent
- 7. Copyright/Trademark
- 8. Employment
- 9. Labor-Management Relations
- 10. Civil Rights
- 11. Habeas Corpus
- 12. Securities Cases
- 13. Social Security Review Cases
- 14. Qui Tam Cases
- 15. Cases Seeking Systemic Relief \*see certification below\*
- 16. All Other Federal Question Cases. (Please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Diversity Jurisdiction Cases:**

- 1. Insurance Contract and Other Contracts
- 2. Airplane Personal Injury
- 3. Assault, Defamation
- 4. Marine Personal Injury
- 5. Motor Vehicle Personal Injury
- 6. Other Personal Injury (Please specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Products Liability
- 8. All Other Diversity Cases: (Please specify) trade secrets and contractual breach

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the remedy sought in this case  **does** /  **does not** have implications beyond the parties before the court and  **does** /  **does not** seek to bar or mandate statewide or nationwide enforcement of a state or federal law including a rule, regulation, policy, or order of the executive branch or a state or federal agency, whether by declaratory judgment and/or any form of injunctive relief.

**ARBITRATION CERTIFICATION (CHECK ONLY ONE BOX BELOW)**

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 53.2(3), this case is not eligible for arbitration either because (1) it seeks relief other than money damages; (2) the money damages sought are in excess of \$150,000 exclusive of interest and costs; (3) it is a social security case, includes a prisoner as a party, or alleges a violation of a right secured by the U.S. Constitution, or (4) jurisdiction is based in whole or in part on 28 U.S.C. § 1343.

None of the restrictions in Local Civil Rule 53.2 apply and this case is eligible for arbitration.

NOTE: A trial de novo will be by jury only if there has been compliance with F.R.C.P. 38.